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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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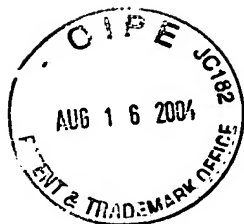
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.: 10/823,878

Confirmation No. 5675

Filed: April 14, 2004

Applicant(s): Joseph Vogrig et al.

Title: RIVET COLLATING SYSTEM  
INCLUDING RIVET HOLDER AND  
METHOD OF FORMING THE  
SAME

Art Unit: 3728

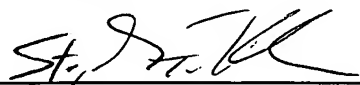
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 24, 2004,

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.
- ☒ An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney, is enclosed.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ☐ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Flexible Steel Lacing Company, and Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only - Form PTO-1595, are enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.
- ☒ The Recordation Form Cover Sheet includes authorization to charge our Deposit Account for recording the assignment.

Application No. 10/823,878  
Response dated August 12, 2004  
Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 24, 2004

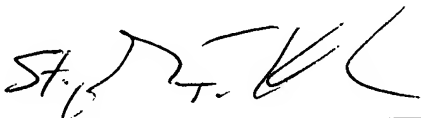
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Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Application Basic Fee                                                                                           | \$ 160.00 | _____     |
| Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(1)                                                                                                                   | \$ 50.00  | _____     |
| <br>                                                                                                                                                 |           |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Provisional Utility Application Basic Fee                                                                    | \$ 770.00 | _____     |
| Independent Claims _____ - 3 = 0 x \$ 86.00 =                                                                                                        | \$ 0.00   | _____     |
| Total Claims _____ - 20 = 0 x \$ 18.00 =                                                                                                             | \$ 0.00   | _____     |
| Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims                                                                                                                    | \$ 290.00 | _____     |
| Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)                                                                                                                   | \$ 130.00 | \$ 130.00 |
| <br>                                                                                                                                                 |           |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design Application Basic Fee                                                                                                | \$ 340.00 | _____     |
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| Total Filing and/or Surcharge Fee                                                                                                                    | \$ 130.00 | _____     |
| <br>                                                                                                                                                 |           |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status<br>(37 C.F.R. § 1.27), reducing the Filing/Surcharge Fee by half to: | \$ 65.00  | _____     |

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August 12, 2004  
Date

  
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